UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.; DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.; GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., INC.; J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC; and RBS SECURITIES INC.,

Defendants.

No. 3:11-cv-30285-MAP

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Rule 83.5.2(a) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given of the appearance of Jeffrey B. Rudman as counsel for Defendant Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

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